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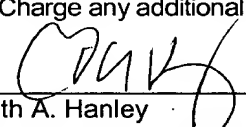
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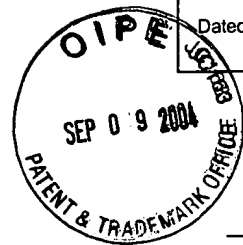
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 9, 2004 (Paper No. 20040410). A separate Notice of Appeal and petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.